

Best Beginnings Advisory Council

A portion of the work for which the Council is responsible must occur at the Council level, rather than in individual committees. These objectives or strategic directions span across multiple committees and broadly impact the child serving systems. The Council shares responsibility for many of the defined objectives with other stakeholders, including Council committees, DPHHS Administration, and local councils/stakeholders. The table below defines the overall objectives and associated milestones for the Best Beginnings Advisory Council.

Table 1: Best Beginnings Advisory Council Objectives and Milestones

1 Best Beginnings Advisory Council	
Objectives	Milestones
1.1 Use data to drive work of Best Beginnings Advisory Council and child serving systems	1.1.1 Data indicators and collection approach defined (e.g. ACE)
1.2 Develop strategies to sustain Best Beginnings work happening at State and local levels	1.2.1 Plan created to sustain State and local councils 1.2.2 Communication plan between local and State councils created
1.3 Continue to assess and respond to evolving needs in early childhood systems	1.3.1 Periodic comprehensive needs assessment plan created 1.3.2 Montana-specific cultural and linguistic competency framework for understanding and responsiveness across early childhood system created